

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 12-13 remain pending in this application. Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10-11 and 14 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claims 2, 4, 6 and is thus allowable per Examiner's statement on page 5 of the office action. Claims 5 and 7 are allowable for at least the same reasons as is claim 1. Claim 9 is amended to include the limitations of claims 10-11 and is thus allowable per Examiner's statement on page 5 of the office action. Claims 12-13 are allowable for at least the same reasons as is claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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